

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP: 3721**

Docket: 33535/US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Appln. No.:	10/656,027	Examiner:	Desai, Hemant
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Title:	<b>Apparatus and Method for Sealing a Bag</b>		

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
(UNDER 37 CFR 1.116)**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of April 22, 2008 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Listing of Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper,

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.